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ONE CENT

CHEAT RIVER DYE COMES TO MAKE TROUBLE

Tri Cities Water Co. Experiencing Usual Difficulties in Eliminating it

MAKES LOCAL STREAM BROWN

The brown Cheat river dye, considered by chemists the meanest stuff to handle known to filtration work, is making its annual pilgrimage down the Monongahela river. As a result the Tri Cities' Water company is up against it and doubling or more than doubling its expense in reducing the coloring matter. Chemist C. C. Humphries is working almost night and day.

The brown Cheat substance, coming evidently from leaves, is to be expected every summer. Last summer it came in August and the Water company had a week or more trouble trying to remove the color. So far as the water was concerned, it was as pure as ever. Only the muddy brown gave it a decidedly impure appearance.

The flow of Cheat water started Monday and it is believed the peak has about been reached. Probably by tonight users of water will notice the effect of the brown substance, though it is by no means as bad as it was last year. The installation of a sedimentation basin has helped considerably in holding back and former experiences and close study has given Chemist Humphries an insight into methods of elimination. However no chemist in America knows how to remove the color without entirely changing the chemical compound of the water.

WORK OF MISSION SCHOOL TAKEN UP BY WESTMINSTER GUILD

Miss Emma Clutter Entertains Washington Avenue Presbyterian Society At Home on Meadow Avenue

The Westminster Guild of the church held a special mid-summer meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Emma Clutter on Meadow avenue. The topic for the evening was "The Mission School and the Public School as Civilizing Agents." Miss Nelle Ryland the leader had prepared a number of charts and maps and made the illiteracy in the United States stand out in great contrast to the schools and work done by the educated communities. Mission fields considered in the program were the Mormon, Indian, Mexican, Oriental, Immigrant and Alaskan. Miss Ryland was assisted by Miss Elma Collins, Miss Marguerite Whitatch and Miss Bessie Johnson. Miss Grace Gelder, who recently attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Harrisburg, gave the story connected with the writing of the hymn, "Will You Stay Through," and it was sung by Miss Emma Clutter and Miss Mamie Rockwell. A visitor Tuesday was Mrs. W. A. Swick a former member, who gave a pleasing address and a description of the educational work in Boston, Mass.

MONONGAHELA DIVISION AGENTS GO TO FAIRMONT

Are Taken on Sight-Seeing Jaunt in West Virginia City—Superintendent Mitchell Heads Party

Agents from the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad are today enjoying a trip of inspection up the Monongahela Division and Monongahela Railway line to Fairmont. The party went through this morning early. At Fairmont the agents were to have been met by 50 automobiles and taken on a sight-seeing trip through the city and suburbs. In charge of the train was Superintendent A. G. Mitchell and Supervising Agent E. F. Krahmer. Those from Charleroi who are members of the party are J.B. Tassing, local agent; H. A. Williams, agent at North Charleroi and E. C. O'Hara, traveling agent.

START OILING FAYETTE ROADS

State Highway Engineer Directing Work of Improvement Throughout County

ROADS WILL BE PROTECTED

"Dust," the great enemy of the automobilist and the public generally will suffer a severe blow when E. L. Clemmer, Fayette county superintendent of highways completes the application of an oiling to all the state and state aid macadam roads of the county. The roads of the county have been undergoing a general repairing all summer and will finish with the application of oiling which will render them dustless.

The oil distributor, driven by Cheridan Swink has arrived in Brownsville from Philadelphia and will be used in the county during the process of oiling. The work began on the macadam road from Brownsville to Uniontown this morning. Workmen started sweeping the road Tuesday morning prior to the oiling. After the oil has been placed for 24 hours, pea gravel will be used as a covering. The process is guaranteed for 18 months and will not only render the roads dustless but is a great means of preserving the roads. The process has been tested in a number of states and different sections of this state and has proven of inestimable worth not only to motorists but to persons living along the highways.

MILITARISM UPPERMOST IN CANADA, LOCAL MAN OBSERVES

That everywhere you go in Canada you see unmistakable evidences of militarism is the statement made by W. S. Sweeney, manager of the Majestic theatre, who with his wife has just returned from there. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney enjoyed their wedding trip mostly in Canada, where they observed conditions which are incidental entirely to the great war in Europe. Uniforms are worn by boys and men, while women seem to take a somber and deep interest in events of war.

ELECTRIC RATES FOR RESIDENCES REDUCED

Important Announcement Made by West Penn Power Company of Change to be Effective August 1--Will Not Affect Business Districts

As a cheering break in the monotony of ever increasing prices for commodities, announcement is being made by the West Penn Power company of a reduction in rates for electricity that will affect users in all residential sections supplied by the company in the hundred or so towns where franchises are held. The company goes about it, not by cutting the minimum meter rate, but by simply giving their customers more for their money. The reduction is effective August 1.

Where before 10 kilowatts were sold for a five-room house for \$1 the company will now supply 12 kilowatts for \$1. For six room houses naturally there is a slight difference in the supply. 11 kilowatts being sold for the former price of 10. Explaining the company says: "No rate or portion of rate shall be in excess of nine cents per kilowatt hour."

CLAIM \$2,000 DUE BECAUSE CONSTABLE SHOT WATCHDOG

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pinter of Near Burgettstown Angry Over Loss of Favorite Canine

A suit to recover \$2,000 for the death of their watch dog has been filed at Washington by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pinter of Smith township near Burgettstown. The action is brought against Constable Edward C. Gordon of Burgettstown. Mr. and Mrs. Pinter claim that despite the fact that the dog bore a license tag for the current year the constable killed the animal. Mr. Pinter says the shock of the dog's death was so severe to his wife that she became ill and finally had to undergo an operation from the effects of which she has not fully recovered.

DEFENSE ALLEGES MINER'S DEATH WAS OWN FAULT

An affidavit of defense has been filed in the damage suit of Trezee Muktie, widow of Andrew Muktie, against Owen Murphy in which it is denied that the death of Andrew Muktie, for which damage is sought in the mine of the defendant at Coon Island, was due to the negligence of the said defendant. On the other hand it is alleged by Murphy that the death of Muktie was due to the failure of the deceased to perform the labor assigned him and at the proper place.

The statement of claim sets forth that Andrew Muktie was employed in the mine of the defendant being sunk at Coon Island in Donegal township and that he and another workman had been ordered by the foreman to perform certain work on certain timbers some distance up the shaft from the bottom. It was alleged that while they were on these timbers a bucket was allowed to descend very rapidly down the shaft, striking Muktie and killing him.

The defense denies that the bucket was let down the shaft at a rapid rate of speed and it is also denied that Muktie was performing his work on the timbers when he was injured. It is alleged that his death was due to his own negligence and his failure to perform the labor assigned to him and at the place assigned.

See Charles Chaplin in "The Vagabond" Friday, Coyle theatre.

CONSTABLE TRIES TO ENFORCE LAW AND COMPLAINS OF ASSAULT

J. Calvin Miller Proceeds Against Speeding Autoists Only to be Pushed Aside by Another, he Says.

Constable J. Calvin Miller, of Amwell township is having troubles of his own as it regards violations of the automobile laws in his bailiwick. Inasmuch as he is backed by the law and has been instructed how to proceed, he is determined that he will not be bluffed.

Recently complaints have come to his ears of reckless auto driving in and about the village of Amity, and he made an investigation. While in Amity he noticed that Russell Conger was driving through the town at a much faster rate of speed in his estimation than he is allowed by law. He spoke to Mr. Conger, warning him against reckless driving. A citizen of the town named Omer Conger, sometimes known as "Mike," took the matter up and as alleged by the constable assaulted Miller, pushing him off the street.

Monday Constable Miller went to Washington and made information before Justice J. F. Carmichael against both the Conger men charging Omer with assault and battery and Russell with exceeding the speed limit as an auto driver. Monday night Constable W. B. McBride armed with warrants went to Amity and brought the two defendants before Justice Carmichael, where they entered pleas of guilty and each paid a fine and the costs. The citizens of Amity are now hoping that this will put a stop to reckless autoing in that town.

STATE POLICE CHECKING UP SPEEDSTERS ON STATE ROADS

Details of the state police sent out over the Lincoln Highway to detect speeders and warn drivers and owners of cars against unlawful practices, report that in a number of instances, violations of the law have been found and that in due time informations charging "speeding on the public highway" will be made. The names of the guilty parties have not been announced. The police are vigilant and are determined to stop the practice.

LOSS OF GAS AND TIME WHEN GASKET IS BLOWN

There was a loss of gas and a slight loss of time when the head gasket of

"WATER BABIES" BOOKED FOR CHARLEROI AUGUST 10

Jacob Swoger of West Brownsville to Direct Tots in Exhibition at Local Beach

The famed West Brownsville "Water Babies" of which Jacob Swoger is the instructor, have been booked to appear at the Charleroi Bathing beach on August 10 in their program of trick swimming. The "Water Babies" are tots from three years old up to 16 years, who do all sorts of seemingly impossible "stunts" in water. One of the features is the swimming of a girl by the name of Mildred Orr, with her arms handcuffed and her legs in leg irons.

DOCKMEN STRIKE ALONG THE RIVER

Material Advance in Wages Asked--Independent Companies Willing

PITTSBURG COAL MAY ACT

All of the docks of the Pittsburgh Coal Company as well as those of the independent coal companies doing business on the local river are shut down, owing to a general strike among the employees. It is understood that a material advance in wages is demanded by the workmen and as yet no settlement has been reached. Rumor states that the independent companies are willing to grant the increase but are holding out owing to the refusal thus far of the Pittsburgh Coal company to accede to the demands. The strike has little or no effect in Monongahela, through the fact that Docks Nos. 11, 12 and 13 located in that city have been closed down all summer, the only men being employed there being watchmen and fleet tenders. These men are satisfied with their present wages and are not affected by the strike.

GREAT PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR RAILROAD OUTING

Though every date this week is filled at Eldora park, probably the most important event of all will be that of the first annual picnic of shop men of the Shire Oaks yard of the Monongahela division, P. R. R. This picnic will be held on Saturday and on the preparations being made a monster crowd of railroad men and their friends will be on hand. One of the features of the day will be a sports' program that will take in all kinds of races. A pie-eating contest will be staged, among others. On Thursday colored Odd Fellows from the valley will hold an outing. Friday's event will be the Tioga club dance.

TINNER IS HURT BY A FALL FROM BOGE

James Lowrey Jackson of Vint street, Canonsburg a tinner employed by J. B. Rittenhouse was taken to the City hospital, Washington Tuesday suffering from a broken collar bone, a broken wrist and other injuries as the result of a fall while at work.

DEATH OF TRUCK VICTIM DUE TO SKULL FRACTURE

Believed He Sustained Injury When Pitched From Seat During Runaway

WILL HOLD FUNERAL FRIDAY

Skull fracture caused the death of Anthony Pearce aged 67 years, who Tuesday was a victim of a motor truck accident on Fifth street. Mr. Pearce died four hours after the accident at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. He had two fractures back of his right ear and one in the back of his head, while he was crushed, bruised and mangled about the arms and body.

Pearce was thrown from the seat of the Charleroi Lumber Co., truck when it broke away because of a loosened chain at Lincoln avenue, and thrown underneath. It is supposed that his skull was fractured the three places in his fall to the hard brick pavement. The truck wheels passed over his body. Coroner James T. Heffran was notified of the fatality and will view the body.

Pearce has lived in Charleroi for years, coming here from the Brownsville vicinity to accept employment with the Charleroi Lumber company. He did teaming for a time and engaged in yard work.

In the immediate family the widow and two sons survive. The sons are Russell and William, the latter of Charleroi. Five brothers and one sister are living. The brothers are: William, at Perryopolis; Eli of Granville, North Dakota; Benjamin and Thomas at Smithton and David Pearce of Fredonia, Mercer county. The sister is Mrs. Hannah Snyder of Pricedale. Mr. Pearce was a member of the First Christian church, of the P. O. S. of A. and the Loyal Order of Moose. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home, with obsequies conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the church of which he was a member. The body will be taken to Howe's cemetery for interment.

DRINKS BICHLORIDE FOR WATER; DOCTOR IS CALLED, BOY LIVES

Charles Jenkins aged about four years son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Swissvale, who has been visiting here with his grandparents, is apparently well after having swallowed a dose of bichloride of mercury solution. He reached for a drink of ice water and seized the solution which had been stored in the refrigerator drinking it. Immediately he told his grandmother, Mrs. H. Jenkins, that her ice water wasn't "very good." A doctor was immediately called and his stomach pumped clear of the substance.

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STELLIS BAD AND SPREADS

One of the best known lawyers of Pittsburgh and a Democrat, has announced that he will resign from the law firm of McNeil, as postmaster of his city, by quitting for the Democratic party and will then go to camp for Charles E. Haynes, the Republican candidate for the post office.

It has developed that Dr. McNeil was summarily dismissed as postmaster of Pittsburgh because he refused to obey the Democratic bosses of his city and dismiss or remove his assistant postmaster, who is admittedly competent and only because he was thought to be a Republican. A brother of the assistant postmaster is one of the leading Democrats of Allegheny county, but the politics of the assistant postmaster is not generally known. He was devoted to his work in the postoffice and refused to allow his politics or the politics of other employees of the office to hamper in any way the postal service.

The scandal over the removal of Dr. McNeil is spreading and it is smelling louder as it spreads.

Senator George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh will insist upon an exposure of the whole rotten affair when the nomination comes to the U. S. senate for confirmation as it must come.

Democracy in Allegheny county seems for little at any time but it is certain to count for less now than it is being controlled by malice and incompetency.

A STATESMAN AND A COLLAR

Not long since the news was flashed about the land that J. H. ("Cyclone") Davis, Congressman-at-Large from Texas, had succumbed to the lure of convention and sacrificed that ruggedness that ever had been one of his proudest characteristics to the extent of wearing a collar. For three score years he had managed to worry along without the linen badge of civilization. He rejoiced in the fact that he went through his business with unfettered neck; he missed no chance to exploit the feature and to point to its significance in that whereas he declined to wear a collar of his own for personal adornment, likewise did he refuse to wear the "collar" of any political master. remarks the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

But a term in congress weakened his once strong resolve. However much his distinction might appeal to his constituents when he roamed the plains of his state, it did not attract such admiration in the nation's capital when statesmen congregated. The "Texas Cyclone," as he liked to refer to himself, became a gentle summer breeze; the storm grew calm within the confines of the band the haberdasher supplied; James Harvey Davis was even as other men.

It may be recalled that at the time of his concession there was a note of foreboding in his announcement. He ventured the opinion that while the turning of the collar might make for grace for himself and his family while they were in Washington, the result would be far different when they went back to the Lone Star State and he sought to annex the votes necessary to his return to congress. No false prophet he, as events have turned out. His "dope" was right. His fellow Texans didn't like it, and they have shown their resentment by failing to renominate him. It is now predicted that he will shed the offending collar, to resume its wear no more. But repentance comes too late. "Cyclone" is out. Perhaps, sans collar in the interim, he may be able to convince his constituents of his reform by the time another election rolls around. Again, he may not. For when a man of his age foregoes the habit of a lifetime, forgets the courage that has marked him so long, his case must be considered doubtful indeed.

Charleroi's bathing beach is one of the town's best advertisements. The customary way of advertising a town has been in the past to give a detailed statement of what it possesses, mentioning industries, the number of churches, quality of hotels and so forth with a little space being given to parks and such like. Industries seeking a spot on which to locate their plants never have been con-

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TOMORROW

Tyrone Power, in

"John Needham's Double"

sidered sentimental until late, when they have learned it is to their interest to be. To keep their employees satisfied and contented is a big thing. Consequently they are bound to take note of the advantages which will prove attractive to the ordinary man. If it should come to a show down there isn't any doubt but that the wise corporation would consider a well conducted bathing beach in a very favorable light. Charleroi has gained fame already and if it should so happen that the beach helps some time to attract a few desirable industries all the time, worry and money that have been put into it will prove more than worth while.

In the old days before river beach bathing was a possibility, the killing argument the boys used in securing parental permission to go swimming, was that some day they might be called upon to save their own and other lives by their swimming ability. Even the most cautious mothers could not meet that argument, though they could refuse permission. The same argument applies today that did then, in spite of the well known protection that the various beaches afford. A tanned riverman, aged in service, tells a story of the various occasions when his swimming ability prevented him from drowning and now at a ripe old age he is devoting his life and service to teaching the younger ones how to take care of themselves in the water. It is a noble pursuit.

Oil is likely to be as bad on clothes as dust, or worse, but its usefulness in highway work has been proven. The state is now engaged in oiling numerous roads and by and when the newness of the application wears down a bit, automobile driving and riding will be vastly more interesting. Oil particles don't fly quite as readily as dust.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

An amusing episode that occurred during a visit to Australia is related by Miss Margaret Anglin, the well-known actress. She had been playing Viola, Katherine and other Shakespearean heroines, but the time came to move on to a smaller city and her manager was assailed by doubts. He proposed confining the repertory to modern plays. When she remonstrated he said:

"They want to laugh."
"Then why not 'The Taming of the Shrew'?" Miss Anglin suggested. The manager hesitated, but finally replied:
"Oh, well, we'll try it; but we mustn't let them know who wrote it!"
"I had forgotten this incredible remark," says Miss Anglin, "until I arrived in the city to play, and there to my horror, everywhere advertisements were displayed announcing blithely that Miss Anglin would appear in a comedy, 'The Taming of the Shrew,' by Immortal Bard!"—Philadelphia Star.

Olympics Win From Imperials

The Olympics defeated the Imperial Our Boys 16 to 15 Monday. Errors were responsible for the Imperials' runs. Their base hits by Cole with a homer by Martucci and the playing of Sample in the field featured. Score: Imperials . . . 0 0 9 1 5 2 0 7 0 0—15 Olympics . . . 0 2 0 0 0 9 0 4 1—16 Batteries—Imperials, Gobert and Muckles; Olympics, Martucci and Sanders.

A FAMOUS BATTLE.

The One Described In History as the
"Victory of Victories"

The battle which is known in history as the "Victory of Victories" took place at Nehavend, in Ecbatana, and was fought between the new Moslem power in 637 and the empire of Persia, then one of the most powerful of the eastern empires. It was one of the most absolutely decisive battles in the history of war, and it was all the more so because it was fought twenty years before had been until the barbarians, at the gates of Arabia.

At the time of the battle the Persians were in a state of decay and were not so strong as they had been in the past. This may be said probably is an exaggeration, but the fact remains that the Persians, who came to the aid of the Arabians, were not so strong as they had been in the past. The result of the battle was a decisive victory for the Arabians, and it was all the more so because it was fought twenty years before had been until the barbarians, at the gates of Arabia.

The victory was so absolutely decisive that it ended the Arabian invasions over the whole of the remnant of the Persian empire and the Indian ocean. With the exception perhaps of the battle of Tours, no single battle ever made such a difference in the after history of the world.—Exchange.

AN ARMY AND A MOB.

It's Discipline That Marks the Difference Between Them.

An army is not an army, but a mob, unless every item in it can be trusted to do the same thing at the same moment at the word of command. So obedience is not a virtue in a soldier, but a necessity, for, unless he learns it, he cannot attain to the military virtues. It has been proved, for instance, again and again that obedience is the way to courage.

When it is a habit with men they face danger as they form fours because they are told to, and the habit of obedience is stronger in them than their natural fears. It is, in fact, part of a soldier's technique, and unless he has learned it he is an amateur liable to stage fright.

There may, of course, be an irrational discipline which destroys a soldier's intelligence, as irrational technique destroys intelligence in any craft. But the fact remains that soldiers have to learn obedience by means of a training specially designed to reach them obediently. Just as a musician has to practice scales. When he has learned it he can exercise his intelligence far better than if he had not learned it because he is braver and cooler for having learned it.—London Times.

Butler's Reply.

There was a time, while Lyman Trumbull was chairman of the senate committee on judiciary, that Benjamin Butler was chairman of the judiciary committee of the house. It was at this period that a delegation from one of the southern states visited Washington with a desire to secure the impeachment and removal of the federal judge of their state. They interviewed Mr. Butler as to the probability of carrying such a measure through that session.

"I don't know," was Mr. Butler's reply. "I am chairman of the judiciary committee of the house. The necessary action can be had here. But Lyman Trumbull is chairman of the senate committee, and Judge Trumbull is troubled with two things—the dyspepsia, which makes him miserable, and conscience, which makes him uncertain."

A Giant Among Dwarfs.

The intellect and genius of Franklin were perhaps never more manifest than when, as the colonial agent of Pennsylvania, he appeared before the British house of commons in order to undergo an inquisition into the taxation questions which were brewing the trouble which subsequently resulted in American freedom. Not fewer than 200 questions were propounded to him by some of the acutest legal and political minds of the old country. To each and every one of them he replied in a masterful manner. Edmund Burke in commenting on the matter said that Franklin reminded him of "a man being examined by a parcel of schoolboys," while Charles James Fox remarked that the inquisitors were "dwarfs in the hand of a giant."

Regulating Bread Prices.

A simple plan for the regulation of bread prices was in vogue in England from the time of Henry III. to the beginning of the nineteenth century. The "assize of bread" was set every week by the authorities of every borough and manor, when the price of the loaf was regulated by the ruling price of wheat, the margin of reasonable profit being left to the baker and miller. Departure from the official price was heavily punished.—London Mirror.

The Ruling Passion.

"Fore!" yelled the golfer. But the lady never moved. For she was thinking of a coming shopping tour. He should have called \$3.98 to have attracted her attention.—Philadelphia Ledger.

By Hook or by Crook.

The phrase "by hook or by crook" originated with the Irish defenders of Limerick, who had to defend two channels, the Hook and the Crook, from English attacks.—Exchange.

It is not help, but obstacles; not facilities, but difficulties, that make men.—W. Matthews.

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This July, 1916 Semi-Annual Remnant Day is to be one of the great days—like they have been for over forty years—and done in the most positive and decisive manner.

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GINGLES' JINGLES

RECOLLECTIONS.

Our husking bees were well worth while, barn dances were the rage, the way we hood it down you'd thought we guys should had a cage; it was some zoo, I must admit, we were a frantic lot, no husking bees or country hops were missed—well mostly not. We had no hook horn autos, of such things we never dreamed, but with good health, good fellowship and joy each yokel beamed; the life was there—we lived it, in that crude old-fashioned way, we spend our days in cheerful work, our nights tucked in the hay; our troubles then were mighty few, we were a happy clique, when neighbors had some stacks of work, we'd bunch and do it quick. Those were the days back on the farm, a flock a years ago, when we sowed grain and sunshine—reaping that which we did sow, when each guy helped the other in a kind unselfish way, where good will boosting was the game regardless of the pay; our friendships then were firm and true, our course was always just, each geezer paid his honest bills, no signs, "to trust is best." We had our recreations, had our work and had our fun, this happy past thrown on the screen does smoothly, gently run, but lives in memory only, where our jaunts back home we take, for time has chucked the husking bees, barn dances got the shake—another thing they've up and canned the good old Irish *Linn H. Gingles* waka.

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WALL STREET GASPS AT NEWS OF STEEL PROFITS

United States Steel Corporation Earnings in Three Months Period Total \$81,126,048

Even Wall street gasped Tuesday afternoon when the United States Steel Corporation announced that its net earnings for the June quarter were \$81,126,048. Big figures had been expected, but nobody really looked for more than \$75,000,000. In view of these surprising earnings the declaration of a one per cent extra dividend was accepted as a matter of course. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on the preferred stock were also declared.

In the six months of this year the corporation has earned \$141,839,672, which is \$101,431,808 more than it earned in the same period last year. The June earnings were at the rate of about 60 per cent on its common stock, after providing for the preferred dividends. They totalled \$28,127,473.

As these figures were published after the market closed the bear party that attacked the list on the worn out idea that the war is to end in a few weeks is left in an embarrassing position. These figures confirm all the reports from all other corporations and leaves no doubt as to the substantial character of business.

Shortly after the steel corporation announced its earnings the Eastern Steel company declared an extra dividend of 21 per cent on its preferred stock.

"IM IMPROVING EVERY WAY" HE FIRMLY STATES

Prominent Scrantonian Tells How
Master Medicine Gave Him Relief

J. L. Vliet of 303 Linden Street, Scranton, past commander of Camp 8 Sons of Veterans and captain of First company Second regiment S. V. G., Pennsylvania brigade, said recently:

"I have suffered intensely for a long while from gastritis and indigestion. Whatever I ate seemed to produce bad after effects, such as gas on my stomach and nausea.

"In fact I was always, or very generally, choked up from a gaseous, sour stomach, as if my food fermented continually.

"My distress was not confined entirely to the day time, as I have been awakened suddenly from my sleep at night by a choking sensation. The blood would seem to rush to my head and I would almost grow black in the face before I could get relief and begin breathing normally again.

"The trouble annoyed me no little and I became run down in every way. I lost strength and was nervous and depressed at times.

"I heard about this Tanlac and I decided to try it, although I had little faith in it helping me, as I had tried so many things which had failed to do me any good. I was surprised, however. I began improving after using only a few doses of Tanlac, and I have been improving constantly ever since. I put the medicine to what I called a supreme test the other evening when I attended a banquet and felt no ill after-effects from what I ate there.

"This Tanlac is not only straightening my digestion out, but seems to soothe and strengthen my stomach. I am improved in every way and I attribute it to the medicine."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, referred to by Mr. Vliet, is now sold here by Pipers Drug Store where the preparation can now be had.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THOMAS ELLIOTT HELD

The funeral of Thomas Elliott, who died at his home Saturday night was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the late home on Lookout avenue. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was in charge. Scores of friends attended the obsequies. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the Monongahela cemetery.

FAILS TO BEND HEAD AND IS ELECTROCUTED

Frank Major, aged 39 years and married, was instantly killed with his head in contact with a live electric wire while entering the Vestal No. 4 mine at California Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. First aid men worked unavailingly with him two hours after the accident. He was a tall man and he is said not to have bent low enough in entering with a lamp.

See Charles Chaplin in "The Vagabond Friday, Coyle theatre. 34-12

CARLYLE AND THE ARTISTS.

His Impatience With Whistler and His Growth at Watts.

In the article on Whistler in "Sketches of Great Painters," by Edwin Watts Carlyle, there is a characteristic Carlyle anecdote. Carlyle had seen the famous painting by Whistler of his mother, and this led to Carlyle's willingness to sit for the great artist. "He came one morning," writes Mr. Carby, "sat down, waited a few moments while Whistler made the final arrangements of canvas, brushes and palette and said:

"And now, mon, fire away!" "When Carlyle noticed that Whistler ignored his injunction and did not think that that was the way to paint a portrait he added testily:

"If you're fighting battles or painting pictures the only thing to do is to fire away."

"On another day Carlyle talked about other artists who had painted his portrait:

"There was Mr. Watts, a man of note, and I went to his studio, and there was much meedification, and screens were drawn around the easel, and curtains were drawn, and I was not allowed to see anything. And then, at last, the screens were put aside, and there I was. And I looked. And Mr. Watts, a great man, he said to me, 'How do you like it?' And then I turned to Mr. Watts, and I said, 'Mon, I would have you know I am in the habit of wearing clean linen.'"

HOSPITALITY IN SYRIA.

A Custom That May Have a Bearing on a Passage in Scripture.

Approaching his hoped for guest, a Syrian engages him in something like the following dialogue, characterized by a glow of feeling which the translation can only faintly reveal:

"Ennobled by your presence."

"I would be ennobled, but I cannot accept."

"That cannot be."

"Yea, yea, I must be."

"No, I swear against you by our friendship and by the life of God. I love just to acquaint you with my bread and salt."

"I swear also that I find it impossible to accept. Your bread and salt are known to all."

"Yea, do it just for our own good. By coming to us you come to your own home. Let us repay your bounty to us."

"Astaghfero Allah (by the mercy of God) I have not bestowed any bounty upon you worth mentioning."

Here the host seizes his guest by the arm and with an emphatic, "I will not let you go," pulls at him and would drag him bodily into his house. Then the guest, happy in being vanquished "with honor," consents to the invitation.

Military Masters:

Alexander the Great's active military career began when he was only eighteen years old and ended at thirty-three; Hannibal's lasted from thirteen to forty-seven; Caesar's from forty to fifty-five; Gustavus' from sixteen to thirty-eight; Frederick's from twenty-eight to fifty-one; and Napoleon's from twenty-seven to forty-six. When thirty-five years old Napoleon said of himself: "One has only a certain time for war. I shall be good for it but six years more; then even I shall stop." His downward career began when he was forty.—New York Sun.

Havana.

Havana, or San Cristobal de la Habana, as it was originally named, was the last of seven cities founded in Cuba by the island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Velasquez, the date being July 25, 1515. Since that was twenty-three years after the well known Columbus date there can't be many new world cities older than Havana, assuming that most of the other six in Cuba have since disappeared.

A Sneaky Man.

Mr. Ray See—Sneaky sort of man? What do you mean, sir? Witness—Well, sir, he's the sort of man that'll never look ye straight in the face until yer back's turned.—Kansas City Times.

Appreciation.

"Has your wife a sense of humor?" "Sure, I told her all the automobile jokes I could, and now she wants one of the automobiles."—Washington Star.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CONCERT BY LOCAL MUSICIANS AT CHURCH

A crowd that packed the First Christian church to overflowing attended and enjoyed a concert given Tuesday evening by local talent. Soloists surpassed their previous best efforts. Chief among the soloists was Walter Vaughan, who is just back from New York city, where last winter he was known as one of the best church tenors in the city. Miss Ethel Barth, soprano, Miss Isabella Dorbritz, contralto and C. Warren Kinier, tenor, all sang in especially good voice. Miss Norma Bosson, violinist, was at her best with a Mozart concerto. The high school quartet consisting of Miss Thelma Duvall, Jean Bowers, Mabel Orange and Grace Chester won response and a male quartet composed of Warren Kinder, J. W. Mathias, J. Horner and J. Silverman sang pleasing selections. One of the bright spots of the evening's performance was the accompaniments played by Miss May Barth. Mrs. Lulu Darrough, church organist, contributed two pipe organ selections that were features. Readings that attracted applause were given by Miss Rachel Carroll of Monongahela. The concert was arranged by a special committee for the benefit of the church.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jobes have gone to Cleveland and the Great Lakes to spend ten days.

Miss Gretta Holder has returned to her home at Washington after visiting for ten days with Miss Isabella Dorbritz of Crest avenue.

Miss Gertrude Stump of Washington a venue is visiting with friends at Pittsburg.

William Atkins was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Albright and daughter Leapha are visiting with Mrs. Albright's mother Mrs. Anna Patrick of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gracy have returned to Brownsville after visiting relatives in Charleroi.

Master Clarence Gracy of Brownsville is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborne of Charleroi.

Herbert Jacobs has returned from the state of Indiana, where he has been engaged in work.

A silver social is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. Eagre of Meadow avenue by Methodist Episcopal ladies.

R. P. Ferguson has returned from a short vacation trip to Atlantic City. Mrs. Ferguson and children will remain there a brief while.

Mrs. M. T. Crowley has gone to Brownsville to visit with Mrs. Ella Chalfant.

CANONSBURG MAN DENIES

THAT HE WAS CARELESS

John A. Hoxworth of Canonsburg who according to news reports ran down little Margaret Lewis near Oakdale Sunday evening, denies that the child was injured through his careless driving. His car he says was moving not more than 15 miles per hour when the accident occurred. The little girl was walking behind her mother and when Mr. Hoxworth was within a few feet of her darted in front of the car before he had time to stop. But one stitch was required to close the cut in her head and he received word from the mother and the attending physician that the little girl was feeling almost no ill effects from her experience.

ARRANGING FOR ANNUAL OUTING COMING FRIDAY

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school has arranged for the annual picnic to be held in Oakland park on next Friday, July 28. Cars will leave Fifth street at 9:40 and 10:40. Arrangements are under way for a pleasant time in the woods.

Children's Home Under Quarantine

For a second time the Children's Home at Arden has been placed in a state of quarantine. Three cases of measles were diagnosed on Saturday and it is expected that there will be more result. Upon learning that the malady had gained a foothold in the home the directors of the poor had the buildings quarantined. No children will be admitted until the quarantine has been officially lifted.

Deeds recorded.

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FOR SALE—Newspaper business making from 14 to 17 dollars a month. Apply 724 1/2 McClure Avenue, Swissvale. 25-t12

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LOST—One 37x5 Goodrich tire, tube and rim. Finder call Belle phone 248. Donora. Reward. 31-t3

WANTED—Boy for soda fountain and general work around drug store. Must be hustler. Apply Piper's Drug Store. 32-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be experienced. Apply Mrs. H. Porter, 618 Fallowfield ave., Charleroi. 32-tf

WANTED—Suite of furnished rooms for family of three, no later than August 15. Leave address at 760 Mail. 34-t1p

LOST—Or stolen. cut glass fern dish, filled with ferns. Reward if returned to 805 McKean avenue. 34-t3

LOST—Diamond brooch, scroll design. Return to Masters' store. 34-t1

LOST—Small loose leaf ledger and small note book. Finder return to Master's store. 34-t2p

FOR SALE—Large brown reed go-cart. In good condition. Apply 724 Washington avenue, Charleroi. 34-t3p

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DONORA MAN ARRAIGNED FOR ATTEMPT TO PICK POCKETS

J. D. Ichenberger of Donora, was arrested by P. & L. E. railroad detectives in Monessen Wednesday last and arraigned before Squires-Watkins the same evening on a warrant charging larceny from the person. H. Craig of Donora and C. P. Harrington of Charleroi were the complainants. The court dismissed the case for lack of evidence to convict. The defendant was immediately re-arrested by Constable Titus of Donora, to answer a similar charge and was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Coatsworth Friday evening, and held for court. It is alleged that Ichenberger is one of a gang of pickpockets who have been operating on P. & L. E. trains. Craig swore that he had been robbed of \$5 and Harrington that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to assault and rob him.

POLAR POSTAGE.

Special Stamps Used by Some of the Exploring Expeditions.

Many arctic and antarctic explorers have taken with them a special supply of postage stamps for special use. When the Terra Nova left New Zealand on Nov. 20, 1910, she had on board \$100 worth of New Zealand penny stamps bearing the words "Victoria Land."

Captain Scott was made postmaster of British Antarctica, an appointment first held by Sir Ernest Shackleton in 1907.

The stamps carried by the Shackleton expedition were the ordinary New Zealand stamps, marked "King Edward VII. Land." Twenty-three thousand of these stamps were issued, and though of only a penny value they are now quoted at 20 shillings each, unused.

The Australian antarctic expedition, under the leadership of Dr. Mawson, used the stamps of Tasmania, cancelled with a special postmark showing in the center the figure of a penguin. The stamps used by the Terra Nova expedition were also cancelled by a design noticeable for the figure of a penguin.

The German antarctic expedition of 1911 had a stamp of special manufacture showing a design of the expedition's ship, the Deutschland.—Minneapolis Journal.

LIFE IN COLLEGE.

A Few Sarcastic Pointers on How to Write a Story About It.

Anybody can write a story about college life. If he has not attended a college so much the better; his imagination is less trammelled. A few simple rules must be observed, however:

First.—All heroes are named Jack, Stanley or Dick.

Second.—All college men wear sweaters always and smoke short, fat bowled pipes.

Third.—There is always a fatty, who is a funny fellow.

Fourth.—Any four college men make up a quartet, which can sing "Mer-hil-ee We Re-hull Along" at any time.

Fifth.—All college men are wooing a girl named Dorothy or Betty, who is "sweet and pure as an angel."

Sixth.—All college men address one another as "old hoss."

Seventh.—College men never study, but spend their time in tossing repartees back and forth.

Eighth.—All college rooms are adorned with pennants.

Ninth.—All college men call their fathers "Pater" and speak of the "honor of the dear old school" in a husky voice.—Harvard Lampoon.

Hugo and the Barber.

When Victor Hugo lived in Paris in the Place Royale he used to be shaved by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for sores and bairns." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ah, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was suddenly inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their coiffeur.

Some Measures.

The length of the foot was used for distances long before it was fixed at twelve inches. A "furlong" is only a furrowing. The breadth of the hand became the standard because the easiest way of measuring the height of the horse. The length of the arm gave the length of the "ell," and from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger was the "cubit." By stretching out both arms as if on a cross man invented the measure of the "fathom." Cloth measure still decrees that two and one-half inches make a "pail," and this is the width of four fingers held together and measured across the nails. The apothecary's "drum" originally signified "only as much raw spirit as can be held in the mouth."

Not Favorably Impressed.

"Can you tell me some way to cook potatoes?" asked the young wife who was doing her first marketing.

"They are very nice just boiled in their jackets," suggested the grocer.

"And have you no other potatoes than these?" she went on doubtfully.

"These jackets do not look very stylish."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Trifle, Really.

"That was a mighty attractive costume Mrs. Paregold wore at the dance last night."

"I suppose it was—if you say so—but it didn't seem to me there was enough to make much fuss over."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Nearly Barefoot.

"I hear that Jones is on his uppers."

"I guess so. I met him this morning, and he said he expected to be on his feet in a few days."—Omaha Bee.

Accounting For It.

"Eyes are the windows of the soul." "That accounts for their so often having such a glassy stare."—Baltimore American.

Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.—Selden.

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Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs help, ask her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letter, and it will be held in strictest confidence.

Political Chances.

"I see when a man runs for office he has to put himself in the hands of his friends."

"Yes, my dear."

"If a woman ran would she have to put herself in the hands of her woman friends?"

"I suppose so."

"Well, I do not imagine many women will run. Think of taking such chances!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not a Bad Error.

She (with newspaper)—Here's a funny mistake in the report of that affair last night. It says that Mrs. Swellman appeared in a handsome "ampere" gown, instead of "empire." He—Well, "ampere" isn't very far off, her gown was a bit shocking.—Boston Transcript.

A Pleasure.

"I put through a big financial deal last week," remarked Mr. Dustin Stax.

"I thought you said you were going on a pleasure trip?"

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It is an amazing monument to the despotism of the czars that Petrograd has flourished, as it was built, in defiance of the laws of trade and of nature herself. As a port it is immeasurably inferior to Riga, which has a much longer open season, for Petrograd is icebound from early November to the end of April. As a building site it has been repeatedly and disastrously damaged by the Neva. The highest elevation within the bounds of the city is less than fifteen feet above sea level, and the cellars have to be bailed out nearly every spring when the ice melts and the wind blows.

And the rigorous climate constantly gnaws at walls and columns until the city has been twice and thrice rebuilt by the czars. Many of the most imposing structures are held together only by means of iron clamps, and the huge bowlder on which Peter rides his bronze horse is ever crumbling away. The stones of the streets are continually sinking below the level, and the great Cathedral of St. Isaac never ceases to settle on a foundation in which nearly \$1,000,000 was sunk. No less than six tiers of piles were driven for the beautiful column of Alexander II, yet that eighty foot monolith, the tallest and largest in Europe, has to be clamped in iron.

As a dwelling place Petrograd remains the most fatal of any great city in the civilized world, with a mortality of twenty-eight to each 1,000 of population, and within ten years its death rate actually exceeded its birth rate.—Argonaut.

SUBMERGING A SUBMARINE.

It Takes Five Minutes For the Best of Them to Get Under.

Submarines are not easy to handle and it takes considerable skill and daring to navigate them successfully. Many people have the idea that as soon as a submarine sees an enemy, the officer in command gives a sharp order, and almost before it has left his lips the submarine is diving beneath the waves.

As a matter of fact the very latest submarines take a clear five minutes before they can become submerged. Many of the older submarines took ten minutes to a quarter of an hour to sink.

The reason that a submarine cannot dive quickly, like a fish, is because the water which must be let into her tanks to make her heavy enough to sink, must be let in comparatively slowly if it were let in with a rush the chances are the vessel would not go down on an even keel, but would heel over and be in great danger of disaster. If water, too, were let in too quickly there is a danger of letting in too much and in that case the submarine would sink like a stone to the bottom of the sea.

The depth at which a submarine travels under the sea is regulated by horizontal rudders. The water that is let in the ballast tanks is just sufficient to "balance" the vessel in the sea without rising or sinking.—London Spectator.

An Effective Question.

While Henry Clay was a senator a resolution, introduced with a some time custom, was introduced into the Kentucky house of representatives instructing the senators from that state to vote in favor of a certain bill then pending in congress. The resolution was in the act of passing without opposition when a hitherto silent member from one of the mountain counties, springing to his feet, exclaimed, "Mr. Speaker, am I to understand that this legislature is undertaking to tell Henry Clay how to vote?" The speaker answered that such was the purport of the resolution, at which the member from the mountains, throwing up his arms, exclaimed, "Great heaven!" and sank into his seat. It is needless to add that the resolution was immediately rejected by unanimous vote.

Why She Wasn't There.

An agent approaching a house met a little boy at the gate and asked:

"Is your mother home?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy politely.

The agent walked across the long lawn and after rapping several times without receiving an answer returned to the youth, saying:

"I thought you said your mother was at home."

"Yes, sir; she is," replied the boy.

"But I have rapped several times without receiving an answer."

"That may be, sir," said the boy. "I don't live there."—Exchange.

What Counts.

Grubbs—I met a man today who can draw his check for a million. Stubbs—That's nothing. I met a man who can draw his check for ten and actually get it cashed.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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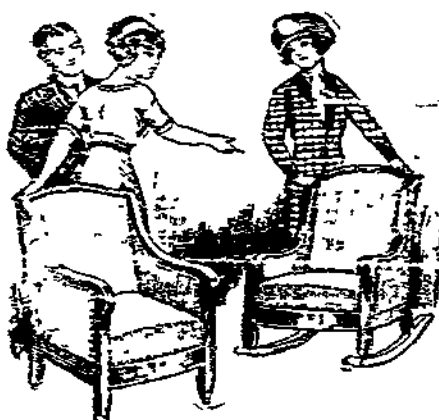
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